

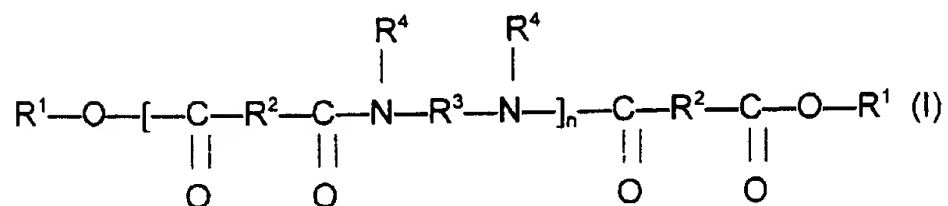
PENDING CLAIMS  
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Claims 1-103. (Canceled)

104. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising including in said mascara composition:

- (i) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from polymers of following formula

(I):



in which n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R<sup>1</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

-  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_4$  to  $C_{42}$

hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups;

-  $R^3$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{36}$

hydrocarbon-based groups; and

-  $R^4$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^4$  are chosen from hydrogen;

- (iv) water;
- (v) at least one coloring agent; and
- (vi) at least one preservative.

105-106. (Canceled).

107. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 104, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

108. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising including in said mascara composition:

- (i) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;

- (iv) water;
- (v) at least one coloring agent; and
- (vi) at least one preservative.

109. (Canceled).

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111. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 108, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

112. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising including in said mascara composition:

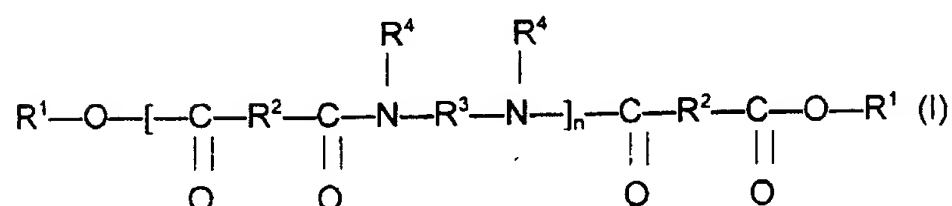
- (i) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer;
- (iv) water;
- (v) at least one coloring agent; and
- (vi) at least one preservative.

113. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 112, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

114. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising mixing:

- (i) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from polymers of following formula

(I):



in which n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R<sup>1</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

-  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_4$  to  $C_{42}$

hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups;

-  $R^3$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{36}$

hydrocarbon-based groups; and

-  $R^4$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and  $C_1$  to

$C_{10}$  alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^4$  are chosen from hydrogen;

- (iv) water;
- (v) at least one coloring agent; and
- (vi) at least one preservative.

115. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 114, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

116. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising mixing:

- (ii) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about  $45^{\circ}\text{C}$  or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl

dimer tallate copolymer;

- (iv) water;
- (v) at least one coloring agent; and

- (vi) at least one preservative.

117. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 116, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

118. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising mixing:

- (i) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer;
- (iv) water;
- (v) at least one coloring agent; and
- (vi) at least one preservative.

119. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 118, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

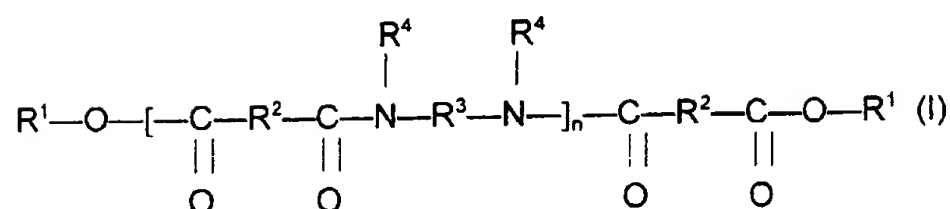
120. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising mixing:

- (iii) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;

(ii) isododecane;

(iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from polymers of following formula

(I):



in which n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

-  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

-  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_4$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups;

-  $R^3$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{36}$  hydrocarbon-based groups; and

-  $R^4$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^4$  are chosen from hydrogen;

(iv) water; and

(v) at least one preservative.

121. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 120, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

122. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising mixing:

- (iii) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;
- (iv) water; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

123. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 122, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

124. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising mixing:

- (i) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;

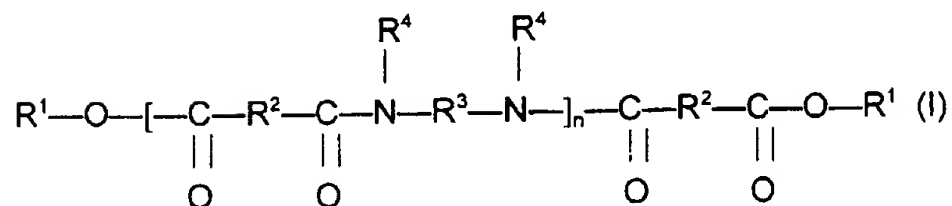


- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer;
- (iv) water; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

125. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 124, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

126. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising including in said mascara composition:

- (iv) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from

10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

-  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

-  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_4$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups;

-  $R^3$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{36}$  hydrocarbon-based groups; and

-  $R^4$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^4$  are chosen from hydrogen;\_

(iv) water; and

(v) at least one preservative.

127. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 126, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

128. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising including in said mascara composition:

(iv) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;

(ii) isododecane;

- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;
- (iv) water; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

129. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 128, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

130. (Previously presented) A method of making a mascara composition comprising including in said mascara composition:

- (i) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
- (ii) isododecane;
- (iii) at least one structuring polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer;
- (iv) water; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

131. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara composition according to claim 130, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

132. (Previously presented) A mascara product comprising:

- (i) a packaging article;

(ii) a mascara composition comprising:

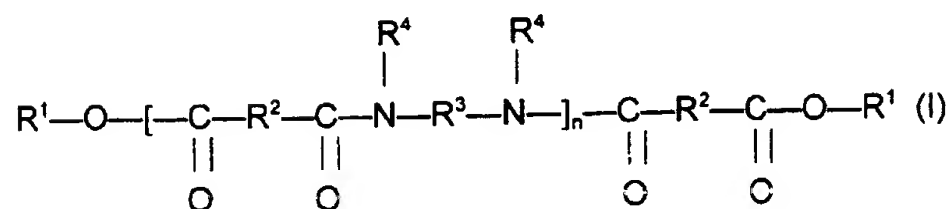
(a) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C

or greater;

(b) isododecane;

(c) at least one structuring polymer chosen from polymers of following

formula (I):



in which n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R<sup>1</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R<sup>2</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R<sup>2</sup> are chosen from C<sub>30</sub> to C<sub>42</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R<sup>3</sup>, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>36</sub> hydrocarbon-based groups; and

-  $R^4$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^4$  are chosen from hydrogen;

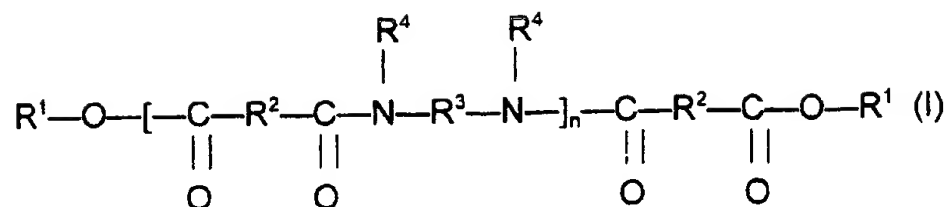
- (d) water;
  - (e) at least one coloring agent; and
  - (f) at least one preservative; and
- (iii) an apparatus for applying said mascara to eyelashes.

133. (Previously presented) A mascara product according to claim 132, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

134. (Previously presented) A mascara product according to claim 132, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.

135. (Previously presented) A mascara product comprising:

- (i) a packaging article;
- (ii) a mascara composition comprising:
  - (a) at least one solid substance that has a melting point of about 45°C or greater;
  - (b) isododecane;
  - (c) at least one structuring polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

-  $R^1$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

-  $R^2$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_4$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of  $R^2$  are chosen from  $C_{30}$  to  $C_{42}$  hydrocarbon-based groups;

-  $R^3$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from  $C_2$  to  $C_{36}$  hydrocarbon-based groups; and

-  $R^4$ , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all  $R^4$  are chosen from hydrogen;

(d) water; and

(e) at least one preservative; and

(iii) an apparatus for applying said mascara to eyelashes.

136. (Previously presented) A mascara product according to claim 135, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

137. (Previously presented) A mascara product according to claim 135, wherein said at least one structuring polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.